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SUBJ: TANJUG ON ANTI-YUGOSLAV TERRORISM IN U.S.

1. TANJUG ENGLISH LANGUAGE SERVICE SEP 23 PUBLISHED FOLLOWING REPORT ENTITLED "SUMMARY OF USTASHI TERRORISTIC ATTACKS":

2. "EMIGRE FASCIST-USTASHI ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN FREELY ACTING IN SOME WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND COUNTRIES IN THE AMERICAN HEMISPHERE FOR A FULL THIRTY YEARS CONSTANTLY CONSPIRE AGAINST YUGOSLAVIA. FROM JANUARY, 1967, UP THROUGH SEPTEMBER 11, 1976, THEY MADE OR ATTEMPTED SEVENTEEN ATTACKS OF SUBVERSION OR TERRORISM WITHIN THE U.S. ALONE.

3. "ON THE NIGHT OF JAN 29, 1967, TIME BOMBS WERE PLANTED SIMULTANEOUSLY AT SIX YUGOSLAV DIPLOMATIC OR CONSULAR MISSIONS IN THE U.S. AND CANADA, NAMELY, IN WASHINGTON, NEW YORK, CHICAGO, SAN FRANCISCO, OTTAWA
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AND TORONTO. THE PERPETRATORS WERE CAUGHT AND BROUGHT

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TO COURT, BUT WERE ACQUITTED ON "LACK OF EVIDENCE."

4. "ON SEP 3, 1968, A MINE WAS PLANTED ON THE
'KUPRES', A YUGOSLAV VESSEL, IN THE PORT OF CHARLESTON,
BUT IT WAS DETECTED AND DEFUSED.

5. "FIVE YEARS LATER, ON JUL 4, 1973, THE SHOPWINDOW OF
A CLEVELAND STORE SELLING YUGOSLAV NEWSPAPERS, BOOKS AND
OTHER GOODS WAS SHATTERED. JOZA MISETIC, MILAN BUTINA
AND PETAR PERUN, LEADER OF THE THREE, ALL OF THEM EXTREMIST
EMIGRES, WERE CAUGHT BY POLICE IN THE ACT.

6. "ON JUL 21, 1974, THE SHOPWINDOW OF A NEW YORK
TOURISTAGENCY DOING BUSINESS WITH YUGOSLAV TRAVEL
AGENCIES WAS SHATTERED, GASOLINE WAS POURED ON THE PREMISES
AND SET FIRE; THE ENSUING DAMAGE WAS PUT AT BETWEEN 15 AND
20 THOUSAND DOLLARS.

7. "IN THE NIGHT BETWEEN OCT 22 AND 23, 1974, A
FIRE BOMB WAS THROWN INTO A PRIVATELY-OWNED CLEVELAND
STORE SELLING YUGOSLAV NEWSPAPERS, RECORDS AND THE LIKE.

8. "ON NOV 2, 1974, DEMONSTRATIONS WERE HELD IN
FRONT OF THE PERMANENT YUGOSLAV MISSION TO THE U.N. IN
NEW YORK AGAINST SENTENCES PRONOUNCED ON A GROUP AT ZADAR,
YUGOSLAVIA. THE DEMONSTRATORS BROKE A WINDOW ON THE
MISSION BUILDING.

9. "IN MAR, 1975, EXTREMISTS IN CHICAGO ATTACKED
JOHN BADOVINAC, CHAIRMAN OF THE CROATIAN BROTHERHOOD
COMMUNITY, AN EMIGRANT ORGANIZATION, IN AN ATTEMPT TO
KILL HIM.

10. "ON MAY 3, 1975, IVAN LUKIC, BOZO KALAVA, ZVONKO
LUBURIC AND OTHERS ASSAULTED M. BULAJIC, YUGOSLAV
CONSUL GENERAL AND HIS WIFE AT A PARTY IN NEW YORK. LEGAL
PROCEEDINGS, STILL UNDERWAY, WERE BEGUN ONLY IN THIS CASE.

11. "ON MAY 14, 1975, TWO UNIDENTIFIED ARMED EXTREMISTS
TRIED TO BREAK INTO THE BUILDING IN NEW YORK OF THE
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PERMANENT YUGOSLAV MISSION TO THE U.N., BUT
WERE STOPPED IN TIME BY THE MISSION STAFF.

12. "ON JUN 23, 1975, A TIME BOMB WENT OFF IN FRONT OF
THE BUILDING OF THE PERMANENT YUGOSLAV MISSION TO THE U.N.
IN NEW YORK.

13. "ON SEP 10, 1975, DURING THE GENERAL DEBATE IN

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THE U.N. BUILDING, THREE USTASHI TERRORISTS, NAMELY, MARIJAN BUCONJIC, ILIJA CURCI AND IVAN JURIC, THREW LEAFLETS, CHANTED SLOGANS AND TRIED TO UNFURL AN USTASHI FLAG.

14. "ON SEP 28, 1975, A MAJOR GROUP OF EXTREMISTS ASSAULTED ZIGGI LEONE IN A NEW YORK RESTAURANT BECAUSE HE SAID HE WAS FROM YUGOSLAVIA. A YUGOSLAV EMIGRANT, HAMO SALKOVIC, WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED WHILE DEFENDING LEONE. THE ASSAULT WAS ORGANIZED BY IVAN JORGIC WHO ALSO TOOK PART IN THE ASSAULT ON M. BULAJIC, YUGOSLAV CONSUL GENERAL, IN NEW YORK.

15. "ON DEC 29, 1976 (SIC), A PLASTIC MINE WAS PLANTED IN FRONT OF THE HOME OF THE YUGOSLAV CONSUL GENERAL IN CHICAGO. THE ENSUING EXPLOSION CAUSED NO VICTIMS. THE TERRORIST WAS NEVER IDENTIFIED.

16. "ON MAR 31, 1976, UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS THREW A SIZABLE STONE AT DAWN AND BROKE THE DISPLAY WINDOW OF THE OFFICES OF THE YUGOSLAV AIRLINES (JAT) IN NEW YORK.

17. "ON MAY 3, 1976, UNKNOWN CRIMINALS SHATTERED THE DISPLAY WINDOW OF THE JAT OFFICES IN NEW YORK. THEIR IDENTITY REMAINS UNKNOWN TO THE POLICE.

18. "A GROUP OF TERRORISTS MADE UP OF ZVONKO BUSIC, HIS WIFE JULIJANA SCHULTZ, PETAR MATANIC, MARKO VLASIC AND FRANE PESUT HIJACKED A TWA (U.S. AIR COMPANY) PASSENGER PLANE WITH 92 PASSENGERS ON BOARD DURING ITS NEW YORK-CHICAGO FLIGHT ON SEP 11. THE HIJACKERS REACHED PARIS VIA ICELAND AND SURRENDERED THERE ON CONDITION THAT THE FOUR BIGGEST U.S. NEWSPAPERS CARRY THEIR "COMMUNIQUE" IN WHICH THEY GROSSLY ATTACKED YUGOSLAVIA AND DEMANDED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE RESTORATION OF THE INDEPENDENT STATE OF CROATIA, A NAZI PUPPET STATE FORMED IN OCCUPIED YUGOSLAVIA DURING WORLD WAR TWO IN WHICH THE USTASHIS WERE THE CROATIAN QUISLINGS PUT IN POWER BY THE NAZIS.

19. "BEFORE HIJACKING THE PLANE, THE GROUP PLANTED A BOMB AT A RAILROAD STATION IN NEW YORK TOGETHER WITH THEIR 'COMMUNIQUE'. A U.S. POLICEMAN WAS KILLED AND ANOTHER THREE WERE SERIOUSLY INJURED WHILE TRYING TO DEFUSE THE MINE. THE HIJACKERS WERE HANDED OVER TO U.S. AUTHORITIES AFTER SURRENDERING."

20. COMMENT: REPORTS WAS NOT PUBLISHED TODAY IN ANY OF THE YUGOSLAV NEWSPAPERS. WHILE REPORT MENTIONS "17 ATTACKS" IT LISTS ONLY 16. OMITTED, PROBABLY INADVERTENTLY,

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IS BOMB BLAST IN FRONT OF YUGOSLAV EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON
THIS YEAR.

21. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF
PERSONS NAMED IN TANJUG
PIECE ARE IN FACT CONNECTED WITH THE INCIDENTS ENUMERATED,
AS WELL AS ANY OTHER RELEVANT FACTS.
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